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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1648  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8564

Zeev ALTBOUM, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4293

Appln. No.: 09/839,894

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: April 20, 2001.

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

For: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4 PILI)  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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